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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Kazuhiro ICHIKAWA and Osamu ISHIBASHI
IMAGE FORMATION DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMATION METHOD
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q77151

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising seventeen (17) sheets of the specification, **(Japanese Language)** including the claims and abstract and five (5) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>14</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$750.00
TOTAL FEE								<u>\$750.00</u>



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-253744	August 30, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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